

Meet the Prophets

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Zephaniah, Obadiah, and the Day of the LORD

Lesson Eleven

The Day of the LORD

“In that day ...”

The Day that God Intervenes

Alas, you who are longing for the day of the LORD, For what purpose will the day of the LORD be to you? It will be darkness and not light; As when a man flees from a lion And a bear meets him, Or goes home, leans his hand against the wall And a snake bites him. Will not the day of the LORD be darkness instead of light, Even gloom with no brightness in it? (Amos 5:18-20)

The Neighbors

Edom (Esau)

Moab (Lot)

Ammon (Lot)

Aram (Syria)

Lebannon / Phoenicia

Philistia

Zephaniah 641-609

The word of the LORD which came to Zephaniah son of Cushi, son of Gedaliah, son of Amariah, son of Hezekiah, in the days of Josiah son of Amon, king of Judah: (Zephaniah 1:1)

House of David “Son of Hezekiah”

Days of Josiah (641-609)

Torah Rediscovered King

Jeremiah the Prophet (Jeremiah 1)

Thirteenth year of King Josiah (627)

Superscription: Josiah until Exile

Jeremiah 1

Huldah the Prophetess

Zephaniah, Jeremiah, Huldah

Eighteenth year of King Josiah (622)

The “Torah Rediscovered” King

2 Kings 22

2 Kings 22:14

A Dark Future

The Coming Doom 1:2-6

A Sacrificial Banquet 1:7-9

Assyrian Loyalties

“Foreign Fashions”

The Wicked of Jerusalem 1:10-13

The Day of the LORD 1:14-18

Wrath on the Nations

Call to Repent 2:1-3

Against Philistia 2:4-7

(Coastal Peoples)

Against Moab and Ammon 2:8-11

(sons of Lot)

Against Cush 2:12

(Ethiopia / Egypt)

Against Assyria 2:13-15

(Assyrian Empire)

Against Judah 3:1-7

The Redemption and Kingdom

Armageddon 3:8

Restoration and Redemption 3:9

Ingathering: 3:10

The Cleansing 3:11-13

The Kingdom 3:14-17

The Promise 3:18-20

Obadiah (586)

Wrong Obadiah (1 Kings 18)

Concerning Edom

(Sons of Esau)

Territorial Disputes

Negev to Philistia

The Cleft of the Rocks 1:1-4

The Doom of Edom 1:5-9

The Sin of Edom 1:10-14

Remember, O LORD, against the sons of Edom The day of Jerusalem, Who said, "Raze it, raze it To its very foundation." (Psalm 137:7)

The Day of the LORD 1:15

The Cup of the LORD 1:16

The Redemption 1:17-18

The Neighborhood 1:19-20

Ingathering

The Kingdom 1:21